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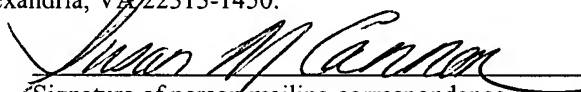


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Serial No.:	10/735,344	Art Unit:	1617
Filed:	December 11, 2003	Examiner:	Capps, Kevin J.
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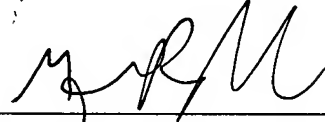
In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on April 4, 2007, applicant elects the elect lipid-lowering agents as the species of second therapeutic agents. Claims that read on the elected species are claims 1-8 and 12-21. This election is made without traverse.

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